PRICE TWO CENTS.

# PARKS JURYMEN SEAK OUT.

NEVER IN DOUBT, TO OF THEM SAY, OF HISGUILT.

### One Juror Was a Mass and Couldn't Believe for a While that a Brother Mason Could Do Such Tings Other Masons on the Jury Tier View of the Stay.

madder men in town than at least ten me of the twelve jurymen n the Parks case, would be hard to find them. These men vent into the case with-out any definitely ormed opinion of Parks, as Parks's counse, who were nothing if not suspicious, were perfectly satisfied. The action of Justice Sewell in granting a certificate of reasonable doubt to Parks, and thereby letting him out of Sing Sing Prison on \$10,000 bail is taken by the jury as a direct reflection on its good sense and in-

There have been meetings between several of the arymen since Parks got out, at which the natter has been discussed. Yesterday a Bun reporter met two of them. He had been told by an obliging friend that two of the Parks jury are down in my place and what they are saying would make nighty interesting reading. Better

The reporter found the two jurymen For obvious reasons they didn't want their names printed; but they were full of wrath. There was no question about that. They had joined each other to go on a hunt to findout if it was true that one of the Eustace brothers of Parks's counsel had referred to them before Justice Sewell as "jurymen not intelligent enough to give proper con-sideration to the trial." They hadn't been able to verify this, but they were none the less wrathful

"Perhaps," said one of them, "Eustace didn't say that. If it had been Robinson who was accused of saying that about us, I wouldn't have been surprised. One of my friends was telling me this afternoon that he knew Robinson when Robinson and Justice Sewell were up State, and that those days Robinson was a great man to make sweeping statements.

Now, before the Parks trial began there was every chance for Parks in the world. By the time the case was ready for the jury I didn't want to leave the room. I didn't want to get out of my chair. I turned to the man next me in the box and

"Think we'll have to argue this much?" 'Not for me,' said he, 'I'm ready now!' "There was a murmur right up and down the jury box the same way. When we got into the jury room one fellow the juryman named the man he referred to shouts out: 'What's the use of a ballot? There's only one decision on this case!" But we went ahead with the ballot. It stood ten for 'Guilty,' one 'Undecided' and

stood ten for 'Guilty,' one 'Undecided' and one 'Not Guilty.

"We got hold of the one who was undecided first. He said he wasn't clear as to whether she crime with which Parks was charged was committed in New York or New Jersey. That was all that was troubling him. He had his doubts about the jurisdiction of the court. Ten of us reasoned with him for a minute and cleared him of his desire to supersede the judicial functions of the Court, and he voted Guilty.

"Then we got after the other fellow [naming him]. We found that he hadn't heard more than half the Recorder's charge.

[naming him]. We found that he hadn't heard more than half the Recorder's charge. As a matter of fact, he had been asleep one-third of the time during the trial, and we all knew it. We told him so, and told him that the Recorder had ruled on the points he was standing out on.

"I didn't hear him, says he.

"You were alseep, we said to him.

"'Mebbe so,' says he, 'but, nevertheless, didn't hear Judge Goff say that!"

"He finally took the word of the eleven But he said he wanted to see the vidence. He said we'd better send the evidence. Then one of us got up

No, by heaven! That case was too clear for us to insult our own intelligence and the Court by asking to look at the evidence. I give notice that I am prepared sit here for a month to settle this case hung jury business here, and admit that we were all asleep

even if one of us was!"
"Then there came up the business about Masons. Here, you tell about that," the first juryman, turning to the

Well," began the second wrathful one, blem very prominently displayed on his coat. I'm a Mason, and I noticed it. It turned out that every Mason on the jury and there were ten of us in all-noticed it The way we happened to find out how many of us were Masons was this:

This one man who hung out for 'Not silty, said, after awhile: I have particular reason, gentlemen, for believing that this man Parks is truthful and worthy

That started several of us to thinking Then one man asks this fellow: 'Are you a Mason?' He says that he is and as much as admits that this is his ground for be lieving that Parks couldn't tell a lie unde The fellow who had asked stion rises right up in his chair then and savs:

Now, here! I'm a Mason and just as sood a one as you are. But if we had a man in our lodge shown to be what this man Parks has been proved to us to be, we'd kick him into the street. If Masonry throwing such creatures out. Are

here any more Masons here?
"Eight of us spoke up, and every one said that the first man was right and that if Parks were guilty Masonry ought to be a menace to him and not a protection. That settled it. The twelfth man guessed we were right and then he voted that we were right and we went out into the court-

"And now," continued the indignant uryman, "a Justice of the Supreme Court says we don't know an attempt against property when we see it! I'm sore. I don't deny it. Good Lord! Friend of

hear you and the rest of that jury been ordered by the Court to get orses and ride in line behind Sam Parks

n the Labor Day parade. Now, wouldn't man get sore? Why wouldn't he?' "I've met a man from that juryman's odge since then and I asked him about what sort of a Mason juror so and so was. He old me that he was the sort of a Mason who rouldn't buy his clothes or his groceries r his milk or consult a lawyer unless there was a Masonic relationship in the business perhaps his first attitude was only

reference to this juryman's statement about how the ten Masons on the jury re-solved to keep Masonry out of the Parks ruse it was recalled yesterday that on the of the Parks trial a lawyer from a minent firm appeared in the corridors the Criminal Courts building and said the bad been sent to look out for Parks's interests by the Masonic lodge to Parks belonged. The lawyer said enator Depew belonged to the same lodge

Pennsylvania Railroad, Special Excursion Satur-ias, September 6, including Labor Day, Tleiseis Good going on September 8 and to return within Accommodations at flotel Rudolf. Consult tleist agents.—Adv.

#### \$360,000 IN SECURITIES GONE. Baltimore Society Man Who Manager His Father's Estate Also Missing.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.-William T. Tucker, or Willy Tucker, as he is known familiarly in society, is missing. It has also been discovered that \$580,000 of his father's estate has disappeared. Tucker, it is said, s now in Central America.

With his mother, W. T. Tucker was trustee of the estate of his father, the late Wesley A. Tucker. His mother was abroad with one of her daughters when other members of the family made discoveries which resulted in a hasty cable message to Mrs. Tucker to return. The arrival of Mrs. Tucker in Baltimore was followed by an investigation of the contents of the safe deposit box in which the securities of W. A. Tucker's estate and also securities belonging to Mrs. Tucker were kept. Then the revelation came that there was a defalcation amounting to \$560,000, and that of all the property given over to the care of William T. Tucker, there was only \$93,000 left.

It appears that Mrs. Tucker had absolute faith in her son and refused to credit stories that reflected upon his conduct. She was deaf as well to suggestions that the estate be taken out of his hands. Her confidence in him was shown by the fact that he was authorized to open the safe deposit box alone, which is an exceptional privilege. When Mrs. Tucker desired to open the box on Monday she did not have a key and it was necessary to break the door off.

W. T. Tucker is said to have been speculating heavily in stocks and was a high roller generally. He had been connected with the former boot and shoe firm of Tucker, Smith & Co., of which firm his father was a member. He is a member of the Maryland, the Baltimore and the Elk Ridge Fox Hunting Club. He made his home at 809 St. Paul street. There is a suit now pending against Tucker, brought by Miss Sarah G. Morris of this city, who says she loaned Tucker \$2,400. The absconder is about 35 years old. His family have not yet indicated whether they will institute legal proceedings to secure his extradition.

#### GOT \$7.500 FROM C. W. DOLAN. Girl Wanted \$250,000 From Rich Philadelphian for Breach of Promise.

In the course of an argument on an application made yesterday to Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court to commit a lawyer, D. C. Hensen, for contempt of court, it came out that about a year ago Clarence W. Dolan, a son of Thomas Dolan, a rich Philadelphian and a member of the syndicate which controls the street car lines of that city, was sued by a young the wantonness of which is confirmed by woman named Josephine Martin for breach | a number of correspondents of morning of promise of marriage. The action against young Dolan was to recover \$250,000, but the case has been settled by the payment of \$7,500.

David Hirschfield, on behalf of Miss Martin, asked Justice Blanchard to adjudge Mr. Hensen, her former counsel, guilty of contempt, on the ground that he had failed to pay to her \$568.

Mr. Hirschfield told Justice Blanchard that when Hensen consented to take up Miss Martin's case it was agreed that he should have 50 per cent. of the recovery. When the \$7,500 which was paid in settle ment of the claim was received by Hensen, the money, according to Mr. Hirschfield, was divided into two piles in Hensen's office

"Mr. Hensen took his pile of \$3,750," Mr. Hirschfield explained, "but when Miss Martin sought to put the pile into her purse she could not stuff all the bills into it and was compelled to leave \$750 on the table. Mr. Hensen suggested that he would take charge of the money until she got into the carriage which was waiting for her. She consented to this, but Hensen never gave the money to her. Subsequently on demand he paid her \$182 on account."

Aaron P. Jetmore, counsel for Mr. Hensen, said that while in the first place there was an understanding between his client and Miss Martin that they should share on a 50 per cent, basis, there was a subsequent agreement by which the woman consented to take 40 per cent, because she insisted upon bringing other lawyers into

"This woman got more than 40 per cent.," said Mr. Jetmore, "as she was allowed to take away \$3,000, practically 50 per cent. less costs. This woman at that time executed a full receipt before a notary public and expressed herself as satisfied. She was once willing to settle for \$500, but her lawyers advised her not to do so, and they did good work for her."

Justice Blanchard reserved decision

# MINERS ORDERED BACK

#### The Missouri Strikers Told to Return to Work by the National Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.-An order was ssued from the headq larters of the United Mine Workers here to-day to the unions in the Missouri district to return to work at once or leave the mine workers' organization. An agreement was recently entered into with the operators to keep the miner means the protection of scoundrels like Parks, then Masonry is a damned fraud. If you are any kind of a Mason you are to be adopted at a meeting of the operators and miners at Kansas City next week.

The officers of the mine workers made the agreement, and the miners in the Mis souri district refused to abide by it and yesterday quit work. The miners say that the officers of the organization were not authorized to act for them, but Secretary Wilson has issued the official order

#### and says it must be obeyed. MURDER IN A HOSPITAL.

# Patient Kills His Business Partner and

Then Commits Suicide. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.-A. T. Cavanaugh, a young contractor from Rockville, Md., who was being treated at St Agnes Hospital here for malaria, shot and killed his partner, M. F. Guiney, to-day and then killed himself. Mr. Guiney had gone into Cavanaugh's room to have a talk with him when the two shots were heard. The door had been locked and when broken open Cavanaugh was lying across the bed and Guiney on the floor. The presumption is that Cavanaugh was demented. Their firm got a \$150,000 Government contract to-day

# Long Trip of an Engaged Giri.

Miss Ida M. Hammond of this city started last night for Sydney, New South Wales, where she is to be married to Henry Liewellyn Jones of Philadelphia, the Vice-Consul at that port. Mr. Jones is also the repre-sentative for Australia of the United States

Steel Corporation Musicoku Lakes, via Lehigh Valley, Leave New York 540 and 7.55 P. M.; arrive Mus-kokaWharf, 2.25 & 2.45 P. M. Tickets, 386 & 1234 P. way,

# EXPLOSIONS ON SHIP KILL 29.

OUTRAGE IS CHARGED TO THE MACEDONIAN INSURGENTS.

Bellet That Explosions Were Timed to Occur in Constantinople Harbor-The Vankapu, Late in Leaving Varna, Is Set Aftre at Sea-Captain a Victim.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.- The Austrian steamship Vaskapu, while on her way from Varna to Bourgas and Constantinople, was damaged and set afire by hree explosions, apparently on her deck The captain, the officers, six of the crew and several passengers, making a total

of twenty-nine in all, were killed. At last reports the vessel, which had been beached in Misivria Bay, was still burning. LONDON, Sept. 3.- A despaton from Constantinople to the Daily Mail, in speaking of the explosions on the steamship Vaskapu, says there is little doubt that they were malicious and arranged by Macedonian insurgents. If the steamer had not been late in sailing from Varna the explosions would have occurred while she was in port at Constantinople.

#### THREAT REACHES THE SULTAN. Letter From Insurgents Said to Have Passed the Censors.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 3.-Although the Balkans continue to be very much disturbed, there is at present no reliable indication that the insurgents are making headway. The situation in Macedonia is much quieter, and

Albania is relatively tranquil. On the other hand, the insurrection is spreading eastward toward Constantinople. It is stated that several thousands of in surgents are now in the vilaget of Adrianople, some bands being within 100 miles of the capital. The district is crowded with Turkish troops, who are being organized to execute a sweeping movement somewhat in the nature of that carried out

by Lord Kitchener in South Africa. It is reported from Vienna that the Sultan has received a letter at the Yildiz Kiosk from the Macedonion revolutionary committee setting forth certain demands and warning him that if he does not comply with them he will be killed.

The fact that this letter reached the Sultan, despite the strict watch which is being kept over such affairs, suggests the possibility that the insurgents will

be able to carry out their threat. The explosion on the steamship Vaskapu. papers, and the threats against the embassies increase the fear that the insurgents will not shrink from serious crimes against neutrals, with the idea of attracting the attention of Europe to their cause.

The reports which have been current for the past few days that the city of Adrianople has been partly burned and that the remaining districts are burning, still come in, but they cannot be confirmed.

# LEGATIONS THREATENED.

#### Turkey Notifies Diplomats at Constantinople of Danger From Rebels. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Ottoman Government has sent a circular to the various embassies and legations indiscovered a plot by Bulgarian agitators to commit outrages on the buildings of representatives of foreign countries. The circular assures the Ambassadors and Ministers that measures have been taken by the Porte to protect them, but asks them to cooperate by taking precautions.

The authorities here have been informed that Col. Yankoff, the Bulgarian revolutionary leader, at the head of a strong band of insurgents, is on the railway south of Adrianople, his object being to destroy important bridges, thus cutting Adrianople off from the south. It is said that a fight between Yankoff's band and a Turkish

force is imminent. Monday was the twenty-seventh an niversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid to the throne of Turkey. There was great apprehension among the Christian inhabitants of the suburbs of Constantinople that the Turks, in the present inflamed state of feeling, would celebrate the day by committing excesses, and some time ago they began to take measures of self-

protection. The day, however, passed quietly. The streets were strongly patrolled. The crowds that turned out to see the decorations were not nearly so large as on former

anniversaries. The police recently placed the severest checks on the Mussulman population. While the Russian squadron was lying in Iniada Bay 142 Mussulmans of all classes were arrested and banished for their outspoken anti-Russianism. A number of Macedonian fruit sellers also were expelled.

#### DEMANDS ON FERDINAND. Threats Against Bulgarian Ruler Unless He Aids Insurgents.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN VIENNA, Sept. 2.- A conference of Bulgarian and Servian military officers was held at Beigrade vesterday with a view to adopting measures to aid the Macedonian revolutionists against the Turks.

Reports from Sofia state that letters for Prince Ferdinand are received daily, threatening him with violence unless he aids the

#### CUBANS THANK ROOSEVELT. His Work for the Reciprocity Treaty Appreciated by Planters.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

HAVANA, Sept 2 -At the request of the Agrarian League, President Palma sent a despatch to President Roosevelt thanking him for his decision to summon a special session of Congress to deal with the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States. He also expressed the hope that owing to President Roosevelt's benevolent efforts the American Congress would deal favorably with the matter. President Roosevelt replied that he had received the cable message with much pleasure and cordially appreciated the sentiments expressed in regard to the treaty of reciprocity

Sugar is now quoted at 3.93 reals. About 200,000 tons are still held by the planters. The holders of the crop are said to be able to wait for higher prices. The quotation is much higher than last year's

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# THIEF AFTER WEDDING GOWNS.

Imposter Gains Access to Miss Brooks Marriage Finery and Is Detected.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.-It is thought that an attempt was made this morning to steal the bridal gowns of Miss Gladys Brooks, who is to wed E. V. R. Thayer, Jr. to-morrow, and had it not been for the sus picions of one of the employees of the dress makers the man would have succeeded

While Miss Brooks and Mr. Thayer and the wedding party were at Trinity Church this morning going through a rehearsal for the ceremony to-morrow a nun appeared at the dressmaker's place of business on the avenue and showing a badge said that he was from the gas company and had come to examine the meter. When the man told the object of his visit he was suspected, and, although he was shown upstairs, it was decided to keep an eye on him. He had been upstairs only a short time when one of the employees went up and found him rummaging in one of the large trunks. He was asked if he expected to find the meter there and he said that he was all

When accused of being an impostor, the man suggested that an employee go with him to the office of the company and he would prove that he was all right. His offer was taken up and one of the men was sent with him. On the way the inspector stopped to have a drink and disappeared.

The matter was reported to the police and they are now looking for him. He did not come from the gas company

#### CONTROL OF WIRELESS SYSTEMS. Britain and Italy Have Not Accepted International Congress's Views.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 2 .- The protocol adopted by the recent congress here in regard to wireless telegraphy has been signed by the United States, Germany, Austria, Spain, France and Russia, but not by Great Britain or Italy.

The principal provisions are for the construction of coast stations so as to allow communication with ships at sea regardess of the particular system carried by he vessel and for the publication of technical explanations of all systems in order o facilitate the transmission of messages.

It is also provided that it shall be the duty of all wireless systems to forward reports of accidents and requests for assistance. A universal system of charges is to be introduced. The services are to be so regulated that signal stations will disturb one another as little as possible.

The delegates from the United States to the congress stated that, owing to the laws of their country, the American Government would not be able to prevent private companies from erecting wireless stations merely because they declined to exchange telegrams with stations belonging to another system. The delegates, however, gave a general adherence to the principles promulgated by the majority of their fellow conferee

The British representatives dissented from a majority of the conclusions adopted. They affirmed that no system should be supported the Englishmen, declaring that forming them that the Turkish police have Italy could not repudiate its agreement with Signor Marconi.

They added, however, that they would try to persuade him to modify his views on the subject in accordance with those of the majority of the delegates to the con-

The British delegates agreed to submit the conclusions of the conference to their Government, but expressed doubt as to the willingness of the English postal authorities to concede equal rights to all systems, owing to the legal status of wireless systems in Great Britain.

#### SANFORD HUNT NEARLY DROWNS At Long Branch While Trying to Save Bathing Master.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 2 - Sanford B. Hunt, captain of the Cornell football team, nearly lost his life to-day in trying to save Robert Austin, bathing master at the Seashore bathing house. Austin, who had been ill for several days, was swimming in the surf. He had been seen by several women to throw up his hands and disappear Hunt was appealed to to go to the aid of the man, which he did without hesitation. He reached the spot where Austin had disappeared and dived several times without result. He was overcome when he reached the bathing lines and had to be carried ashore. Austin's body has not been recovered.

#### GIRLS WHIP A FIREMAN. Punch Him, Scratch Him and Pull His

Hair While a Crowd Applauds. John Lynch, a young fireman employed by the Standard Oil Company, who lives on West Twentieth street, Bayonne, said something to half a dozen girls employed in the Schwarzenback silk mills at Avenue E and Seventeenth street, Bayonne, yester-

The girls were coming from the mill to to luncheon. They concluded that Lynch belonged to the "fresh" class and decided to teach him a lesson. They set decided to teach him a lesson. They set upon him, punched him on the nose, eye and jaw, pulled his hair, scratched his face and knocked him down. A large crowd collected and urged the girls on.

Policeman McCarthy rescued Lynch,

who went home, the girls saying he had been punished enough and declining to have

#### TOO MUCH BAGGAGE TO HANDLE Transfer Companies Bothered by a Record-Breaking Business.

The homecoming of New Yorkers have been on vacation and the travellers from other cities who are passing through New York has choked the transfer com-If your trunk is a couple of days late in delivery you mustn't mind, for more than 36,000 pieces of baggage were handled n Manhattan yesterday. Representa-tives of the transfer companies said that the number of pieces handled on Tuesday and vesterday broke all records

#### THE POSTAL SCANDALS Federal Grand Jury May Return a Number of Indictments This Week.

Washington, Sept. 2 — The Federal Grand Jury to-day resumed its hearings in cases now before it growing out of the postal service scandal investigation. It is very probable that a number of indictments will be returned this week This will probably close up the work of the Grand Jury here in the postal scandals and permit Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow to bring a considerable portion of his tow to bring a considerable portion of report up to date

SHE HAS LEFT SOUTH DAKOTA, IT IS SAID, WITH A DECREE.

And Is Here in Town, if the Eyes of Persons Who Formerly Knew Her Well Have Not Betrayed Them-Story of a Family Conference With Molineux Lawyers.

Stoux Falis, S. D., Sept. 2 .- It has been iscovered that Mrs. Roland B. Molineux has permanently departed from Sioux Falls. She may already have reached New York. It is supposed that a divorce decree has been granted in some interior The testimony in the case is said to have Castlewood, Hamlin county, and the de-

cree is believed to have been granted a

few days ago, presumably by Judge Whit-

ing. The papers in the case have been

carefully suppressed. Persons who knew Mrs. Blanche Cheseprough Molineux said last night that she arrived in this city from Sioux Falls last Tuesday and visited the Broadway offices of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, Roland Molineux's counsel. At the time of her visit, so it was said, Roland Molineux was in the office of his counsel, George Gordon Battle, in another room in

the same building. According to the same story a conference of the principals with their lawyers was held vesterday. If such a conference was held, none of the lawyers concerned would admit it last night. The Molineux house in Brooklyn, in which Roland lives with his father, is closed and the whole

family is in the country. If Mrs. Molineux has brought back a divorce decree from Dakota she has told none of her former friends outside of the lawvers in the case.

She who did not attend her husband's second trial for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, nor see him after he was brought here from Sing Sing. She went to Sioux Falls in November last. She admitted there that she had gone to South Dakota to seek a divorce and the attention of the Court was called to that admission, resulting in a rumor that the Court refused to

#### WRECKAGE OFF JERSEY COAST. Cabin Found by a Fisherman Was Proba-

bly Part of a Schooner Recently Sunk. GALILEE, N. J., Sept. 2 .- John Peterson, a fisherman of Seabright, while fifteen miles off Long Branch lifting lobster pots to-day, found the cabin of a wrecked vessel, probably a schooner. He got into the cabin through a window and secured several articles, among which were twelve international code signal flags. He observed in a sub-merged portion of the cabin a large eight-

day clock and several articles of clothing, which he was unable to secure. The cabin had been in the water but a short time. It was evidently from a wreck other than the Henry P. Mason, which foundered near that point last Saturday used unless a certainty of connections was inight. Everything indicates that the cabin guaranteed. The Italian representatives was part of some vessel which went to pieces in the big storm of Saturday

#### Sunday last. BIG EAGLE ON THE NEW BRIDGE. Spends the Night Perched on the Cables

and Then Files Away. Perched on the south cable of the new Williamsburg bridge, an American bald eagle attracted considerable attention yesterday morning. It was on the Williamsburg side between the tower top and the granite anchorage. The bird was first seen on Tuesday night hovering above the Man-

hattan tower of the bridge. It flew across the East River to the Williamsburg tower, where it flapped its wings for several moments before it alighted on the cable. The eagle was still in the same place yesterday at daybreak and thousands of persons on their way to work stopped to

It began to stretch its wings about 7 o'clock, and, after hovering over the Roosevelt street ferryboat Oregon for several minutes, it flew off on a southwesterly

#### RING-AROUND-A-ROSY POOLROOM. Patrons Make Bets in Marviand and Cash

Tickets in the District of Columbia. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The District Attorney has decided to test the power of the law to cover the case of the ring-around-arosy poolroom on the District line, where

patrons make bets in Maryland and cash their tickets in the District of Columbia The poolroom is in a shed constructed just on the dividing line between the two jurisdictions. The sheetwriters stand in Maryland and the cashiers' booth is in the District. Police authorities of both jurisdictions have been helplessly watching

the gambling ever since the poolroom opened a week ago. opened a week ago.

The police raided the room late this afternoon and all of the officers of the company—John Bartlet, John Farrell, Barry Hammond, Horace T. Kelly, Henry Morris and Barnard Daly—were taken into custody. They all said that they were from Baltimore, but it is learned that the company was originated in New York. The men were released on a ball of \$400 each. released on a bail of \$500 each

#### WHAT! A THIEVING EAGLE! A Hotel Maid Says He Flew to His Aerte With Her Jewelry.

The Tenderloin police are looking for a man who said he was a visiting Eagle and who stole four diamond rings and other jewelry worth \$40, from Annie Hallberg, maid at the Waldorf-Astoria. Miss Hallberg says that she met the stranger early Tuesday morning when she was leaving the hotel. She accepted his invitation to go to a Broadway restaurant and later, she says, she lent him her

rings. As soon as he got them he ran a way GEN. MILES IN TOWN

#### Has Been at San Francisco High Praise for Gen. Young.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles spent most of yesterday in this city. He arrived here on Tuesday night from San Francisco, where he had attend the G. A. R. encampment like said that he thought Gen. Young Gen. Mike said that he thought Gen. an ideal man to command the army had a fine time in San Francisco," he i. "On the way there I met four of my old staff officers whom I had not seen since

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### MRS. MOLINEUX DIVORCED? LONG FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Former Secretary of the Navy May Consen

to Be a Candidate.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.-Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long will in all probability be elected next fall to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Hingham, the home town of the ex-Secretary, was formerly Republican, but at present it is represented in the Legislature by a Democrat. Mr. Long's popularity in Hingham is such that if he is nominated he would get nearly every vote in the town,

regardless of party sentiment. Walter L. Bourne, a close friend of Mr Long, said to-day:

"John D. Long is not seeking a nomination as representative to the General Court. been taken last July before a referee at It is nevertheless probable that a practically unanimous request from the party for his acceptance of its nomination as the most available candidate would be regarded by him as a demand for service not to be rightly declined."

### CROKER HASN'T DESERTED US. This City Is His Home, His Son Says-Will

Beturn to Live Here Some Bay. Frank Croker was indignant yesterday when he read an interview with Randolph Guggenheimer saying that Richard Croker has no love for New York and will live abroad permanently. Mr. Croker said that his father's home was in New York, that his friends and his family were here and when he had regained his health he

would return to make New York his home. LOOKS LIKE LOW.

#### That's What Fusion Thinks Since the First Conference Is Over. Almost everybody who has a say in

fusion matters agreed yesterday that the first fusion conference indicated the renomination of Mayor Low. The Greater New York Democracy people were disposed to think that unless a change took place in the situation there was little chance for the nomination of an independent Democrat. The Republicans were saying that the campaign was to attain its logical form, with Low again at the head of the

#### BRYAN CONDONES IT. Prefers a Gold Democrat for Senator in Ohio to a Republican.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.-W. J. Bryan said in an interview here to-day on the nomination of John H. Clarke, the Gold Democrat, for United States Senator by Tom Johnson's Democratic State Conven-

tion on Aug. 26: "Clarke was grievously wrong in 1896. and while I would have preferred a man who was with us on all the planks of the platform for Senator, I think it better to support one who differs from us only on one point than to encourage those who would elect a Republican.

#### TO ARBITRATE A GOULD CLAIM. Million-Dollar Street Car Dispute to Be settled Out of Court. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2 - Frank J. Gould of the Richmond, Manchester and Petersours electric lines arrived here last night

The directors met to-day and considered the questions at issue between the company and George E. Fisher of New York, one of the former owners. It is said that the company places its claims against Fisher at \$1,000,000. To avoid the slow process of the courts it was agreed to arbi trate the differences. Winslow S. Pierce of New York, counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad, was chosen to represent Mr. Gould. Fisher has ten days to select an arbitrator and the two chosen will decide upon a third.

Mr. Gould says Fisher now has no interes in the company except as a holder of a few stocks and bonds. Mr. Gould inspected the road to-day.

#### "NO DITCH," THEY'LL SAY TO LOW. Broadway Business Men Will Call on the Mayor To-day.

This morning twenty Broadway business men, representing the association which embraces every tenant and every property owner between Forty-second street and Fourteenth street, will wait on Mayor Low and file with him the elaborate protest against the ditching of Broadway.

# SHE HID HER DIAMONDS.

#### And Then the Actress Asked the Police to Find Them.

Minnie Seligman, the actress who secured decree of divorce from Robert Cutting three years ago, telephoned to Police Head-quarters yesterday, without the aid of a press agent that she had lost a bag of diamonds on Tuesday. Eight detectives and nine ordinary diamond hunters went gun-

ning for the gems.

When they reached Miss Seligman's house, at 210 West Fifty-ninth street, Miss Seligman remembered that she had forgotten that she intended to remember that she had hidden the diamonds in a chamois

#### HIGH NAP RUDELY BROKEN, The Boss Fires a Man Who Siceps on the Nineteenth Floor Sill.

Herman Grau thinks he has a right to be angry through and through. He is a window cleaner. He worked hard until noon yesterday in the American Tract Society Building, and then took Townsend Edsons. Both families had been a noon nap on a foot-wide window ledge the nineteenth floor. Some troub maker thought he was in danger and had Boss Roberts of the building wake Grau up.

Grau said:
"What's the matter anyhow? I've ished my work, and it's noontime, and I've got a right to take a rest if I want to." And then the boss discharged him.

#### PAINT COURT HOUSE PILLARS. Protests Against Daubing the Stone Columns With Yellow.

Judges and lawyers were worked up yesterday because the contractor who has the job of renovating the interior of the County Court House was painting the stone pillars in the corridor and rotunda a light Louis Wechsler, the contractor, explained

that it was necessary because the column had been so soaked with the oil used years past to clean them that it would be mpossible to freshen them up by brushes a sand-blast Over Labor Das at Atlantic City

Special Freurision via Franciscanta R. aptember 5. Rate \$10.25, rovers transpound two days board at the Rudoif, pro Beach Front Hotel. Tickets good going regular trains September 5, and returning 15 days.—Adv.

# H.T.EDSONKILLS FRIEND'S WIFE

#### EX-MAYOR'S SON, SELF-CONFESSED EMBEZZLER, A SUICIDE ALSO.

After Admitting That He Had Stelen Funds From St. Michael's Church He Implaces Mrs. Pullen. His Patron's Wife, to Fly With Him-Then Shoots Her and Mimself Wife and Brother Nearby-Crazy, His Family Say-Letter and "Personals" Show His Delusion

Henry Townsend Edson, youngest son of ex-Mayor Franklin Edson, and a brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson and Dr. David Orr Edson of this city, ended a misspent life yesterday. and before putting a bullet in his brain murdered a woman, the wife of his friend.

A self-confessed embezzler of funds of St Michael's Church intrusted to his care. Edson, after agreeing to a separation from his wife, asked Mrs. Fanny Pullen, wife of the vestryman who obtained for him charge of the church funds, to clope with him, and upon her refusal shot the woman dead. A moment later he fell a suicide at her feet. All this happened in the dining room of the Edsons' handsome apartments at 292 West Ninety-fifth street, and within the hearing of Edson's wife and brother, who had fed from the room when they saw that the

man seemed uncontrollable. That Edson's deed was the result of a badly disordered brain nobody had any doubt yesterday. His family said that they had believed him mentally unbalanced for some time, so much so that they had decided to have him examined with a view to placing him under restraint. Of his ove for Mrs. Pullen they said they knew nothing, although it seemed to appear that her murder was the climax of a mad infatuation conceived some time ago by the man who shot her.

### A LETTER TO "DARLING."

face once more before I go.

That Mrs. Pullen reciprocated Edson's infatuation in the least degree, or indeed was aware of it, there is absolutely nothing to show. How far the infatuation had gone on his part was shown in this letter, in his handwriting, found in the spart ments by Coroner Jackson after the tragedy, DARLING: Trust John implicitly. He will always be our go-between and faithful. I know him thoroughly. He will tell you where I am waiting for you, to see your sweet

to you, no matter how long I live. I shall lead a new life and an honest one, and if I can ever come back to you with my past cleaned I will, dearest. Oh, my God! let me see and speak to you once more before I go. I cannot go until you do. I hope and pray you put to-day's

I am going far, far away, but will die true

(Sept. 1) personal in the paper. Any way, I answered it in to-morrow's and I hope you I cannot sleep, I can only pray and pray that you will come to me once more. Surely you will, after all you have been to me for the last ten years.

You do love me, darling, I know you do Come to me once more, darling, if only to say good-by. I shall wait here till you come, no matter how long.

John will tell you my hotel's name; ask

"PERSONAL" EDSON THOUGHT WAS FOR HIM The "personals" referred to in the letter appeared in the Herald. The first, which Edson seems to have taken to himself, was printed on Tuesday morning. It read: B Loyal-Nothing in answer to message; be good to me: worried about you; send word to-day; Just

as true to you as always, with love. The second, evidently written by Edson in answer to this, appeared yesterday morning. It said:

Fanny -1 am loyal and true; cannot go till I see ou; trest John; he will tell you where I am; with

That Mrs. Pullen's conduct did not justify any of these was asserted positively by her husband, by her son and by Dr. John P Peters, rector of St. Michael's Church, and a friend of both families. All these declared that Mrs. Pullen was a good wife and mother and the sincere friend of Edson's wife. It was suggested the bullet which killed Mrs. Pullen had been meant for Edson's wife. This the statements of the witnesses of the tragedy entirely disproved The elevator in the apartment house where the Edsons lived is run by a colored boy named John. The boy, when questioned yesterday, denied that he had ever acted as an agent for Edson or that he

# knew anything about Mrs. Pullen.

SON OF A WELL-KNOWN FAMILY Edson was 30 years old. For years, as one of his brothers admitted yesterday, he had been a source of sorrow to the family He and Mrs. Edson, who was Miss Susan Douglas Diehl, were married seventeen years ago. They had one son, Franklin D. Edson, who is 16 years old. The son went last Friday to the summer home of his uncle, Dr. Cyrus Edson, at Larchmont He was there when the tragedy occurred

yesterday. Mrs. Pullen was the daughter of the late Commander James W. Shirk of the navy. Her husband, John Pullen, is chief alerk in the auditing department of passenger accounts of the New York Central Railroad. His office is in the Grand Central Station. Mrs. Pullen was 33 years old, small and quite pretty. The couple had two children, Frederick Trafton Pullen

15 years old, and Mary M. Pullen, who is 14. The Pullen home is at 673 West End avenue, which is right around the corner from the apartments occupied by the Henry friendly for years, ever since they lived near each other at Hastings on-the-Hudson. The Pullens came to this city nine years ago. The Edsons lived for a time in Rochester, where Edson went into business and failed. After that the Edsons came here For the last four years they had been living in the apartments where yes terday's tragedy occurred.

Edson has been supported in some degree

since they came here by contributions from his brothers. Four years ago he wanted something to do and Mr. Pullen recommended him to the Rev. Dr. Peters.

# PULLEN MADE HIM PARISH CLERK.

A short time afterward the rector made him a sort of clerk to help in managing the finances of the parish, which is a large one. Part of his work was to receive the pew rents and the income for several chari table funds. Although not a great church man, he favorably impressed almost every one, including Dr. Peters. Mrs. Edson was very popular to the parish, as was also

Mrs Pullen Very few of their church friends ste pected that the Edsons were not happy although it has now come out that Edson's